



## D. R. Approves— Congress To Act On Draft Change

**HONG KONG**—Chinese armies under Chiang Kai-Shek are continuing their offense all along the Canton-to-Hong Kong railroad in order to help the British garrison on the island of Hong Kong, London radio reported last night.

**HAWAII**—Japanese airplanes and small submarines attacked scattered outposts in the Hawaiian island group, including the naval base on Johnston Island, the Navy department announced last night. Latest dispatches said the raids were light and easily beaten back, though American forces came in contact with their first light "suicide subs."

**VICHY**—Latest French dispatches announced that six Gesto agents were killed in a bomb raid last in the German Military Club in Paris last night. This anti-Nazi action represents the continuance of unrest in Axis-dominated countries throughout Europe during the past week.

**LONDON**—The RAF renewed its raids on industrial sections of France and Belgium last night, while German channel guns continued to shell Dover and other coastal cities.

**PASADENA**—The Rose Bowl game has been definitely scheduled for Durham, N. C., the Pasadena football committee announced last night. Oregon State will have sometime next week for the game against Duke.

**WASHINGTON**—President Roosevelt expressed the hope that Congress would agree with the War Department's recommendation that the Selective Service Act be changed to include civilians aged 19 to 45 for active military. (Continued on Page Two)

## Plan Social Inquiry Trips During Vacation

Social inquiry trips to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh will be conducted by the PSCA during the Christmas vacation, it was announced by L. Gene Scott, chairman of the project.

The tours are planned to get a better view of social conditions existing in the various cities, and learn how the social problems are met. Those interested should register in 304 Old Main as soon as possible.

E. Betty Mason is chairman of the Philadelphia tour; Neal C. Cutting '42 has charge of the Harrisburg trip; and Margaret K. Smalley '44 heads the Pittsburgh tour.

## America Faces Serious Hazard In Shortage Of Technical Men

A definite need for technically trained men to fight the battle behind the lines was voiced by Dean Frank C. Whitmore, School of Chemistry and Physics, when interviewed recently by The Daily Collegian on what effect the war will have on the school he heads. Last week, when The Daily Collegian interviewed the deans of seven other schools of the League, Dean Whitmore's statement was omitted because of lack of space.

"The School of Chemistry and Physics has been on a war time basis for several months. A careful study of our activities convinces us that the only change necessary by the three departments of war is to do exactly what we have been doing but do it even harder," Dean Whitmore



**COMMITTEE EXPANDS**—Out of the Defense Council's committee on contacts, of which Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, is chairman, has arisen a new PSCA committee on aid to draftees. The new group will facilitate correspondence between coeds and Penn State men in the armed forces.

## Lighting Clinic Here Tomorrow

Illumination and the conservation of eyesight will be the theme of the annual Illumination Clinic to be conducted at 105 White Hall at 7:30 tomorrow, according to Arthur F. Davis, associate professor of physical education.

"This year's clinic is made especially significant," Dr. Davis stated; "by the number of draftees rejected because of poor eyesight. The purpose of this clinic will be to help prevent such conditions in the future."

H. R. Jones, chairman of the Pittsburgh district of the Industrial Engineering Society, will demonstrate all the major types of illumination during the clinic, and will try to show proper study conditions.

The clinic will open with a sound motion picture entitled, "Light as Related to Vision."

Faculty members, upperclass students, and townspeople have been invited to attend by the School of Physical Education, which is sponsoring the clinic.

## PSCA Party Tonight

The Penn State Christian Association will hold their annual Christmas party for members of the organization's cabinet in the Hugh Beaver Room at 8:15 p. m. tonight. Co-presidents of the PSCA are A. John Currier '42 and Sally P. Searle '42.

## Enrollment Blanks For Defense Work To Be Distributed At Meeting Today

### Draftee Letter Campaign Started

With "Keep 'em Writing" as its campaign slogan, the newly-formed Penn State Christian Association committee on aid to draftees will assist the College Defense Council by having coeds maintain personal contact between the campus and former Penn State students.

Under the new plan, a list of names and addresses obtained from the Alumni Office has been posted in sororities and dormitories. Each coed is asked to select a draftee's name and correspond with him throughout the next few months, beginning with the holiday season.

The new committee is an outgrowth of the Defense Council's committee on contacts with faculty, students, and alumni in the armed services, of which Edward K. Hibshman, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, is chairman. Daniel C. Gillespie '44, PSCA representative on the parent organization, is chairman of the new group.

Hibshman's original committee will continue to keep a file of Penn State's men in the armed services and to carry College spirit to the various army camps with its other projects. The new committee's work will be confined to correspondence by coeds with men of the 1941 graduating class and with undergraduates who have left College.

In this letter to sorority and dormitory presidents, Chairman Gillespie said, "In times of national emergency high morale is extremely important."

## '45 Campus Party To Hold Mixer

Striving to live up to their campaign promises, the '45 Campus party decided to sponsor an all-freshman mixer at a meeting of the clique last night.

This action was taken as a result of the party's sixth plank in their platform which stated in part that "relationships between non-fraternity and fraternity men shall be fostered by establishing a committee which shall arrange numerous social functions."

Co-chairmen named for the affair are Walter M. Robinson and Renee U. Marks. The members of the social committee are: Robert A. Sheesley, H. Arthur Martin, Joseph W. Undercoffler, Paul G. Jacobs, and Dudley D. Gallup.

The mixer will be held as soon as possible after the Christmas holidays.

## Weather Instrument Invented By Neuberger

Hans H. Neuberger, assistant professor of geophysics, presented a precipitation instrument to the Central Snow Conference last weekend.

The instrument invented by Neuberger will record the exact time of precipitation of either rain or snow. It is superior to other recording instruments because it shows precipitations under one one-hundredth of an inch. It also records qualitatively the size and intensity of rain drops or snow flakes.



**CLUB TOASTMASTER**—Arthur Peskoe '42, president of the Penn State Club, an affiliate of the Independent Men's Association, will be toastmaster at the Club's annual Christmas Banquet in the Sandwich Shop at 6 p. m. tomorrow.

## Jeffrey To Speak At Club Banquet

Bill Jeffrey, soccer coach, will be the main speaker at the Penn State Club Christmas Banquet to be held in the Sandwich Shop of Old Main at 6 p. m. tomorrow, it was announced yesterday by Ben J. Snipas '43, club chairman of the annual event.

Arthur Peskoe '42, club president, will preside as toastmaster and entertainment will be provided by Leon Rabinowitz '43, winner of Talent Night, and James M. Robinson '43, trumpet soloist. Speeches by the guests, and Carol singing, accompanied on the piano by Rudy Bloom '43, will also supplement the program.

Other speakers and guests who are invited include George L. Donovan, Student Union manager; Captain William V. Dennis Jr., of the campus patrol; Russell E. Clark, College bursar; Wilmer E. Kepworthy, executive secretary; Ray V. Watkins, scheduling officer; James A. Hanley, college auditor; H. Ridge Riley of the Public Information Department, and Ross B. Lehman, Collegian editor.

## Heizel Will Speak At 11 A. M. Convocation

Enrollment blanks for 500 defense training courses will be distributed to all students attending the convocation which President Heizel will address in Recreation Hall at 11 o'clock this morning.

The President is expected to tell how the College will adapt its program to fit the war-time needs of the country. He will also formally announce the defense training program.

Classes scheduled for the 11 o'clock hour have been cancelled so that all students and faculty members may attend the convocation.

Faculty representatives from each school, members of the administrative staff, and six appointed students attended a meeting of the student defense training committee yesterday morning. General plans for the emergency instruction were made and courses were selected.

The faculty representatives met again in the afternoon to further discuss organization of the courses and selection of instructors. It was decided that blanks, similar to those which will be distributed this morning, will be given to all faculty members later in the week so that they may designate courses they are qualified to teach.

At the morning session, committee members chose Student Training for Civilian Defense as the official program. (Continued on Page Four)

## Wilkes-Barre Alumni To Sponsor Dance

Wilkes-Barre alumni will hold a semi-formal dance at Hotel Sterling, Saturday, December 27, for all Penn State students who will be in town that evening.

Irene E. Fanucci '44 and John R. Bennett '45 are co-chairmen of the affair. Dancing will start at 9 p. m. and continue until 1 a. m. Tickets selling at \$1.50 per couple may be purchased in advance from any of the students including Jean F. Brown '43, Mary J. Chollak '43, John C. Dippenworth '43, and George A. Gimber '43.

## Students Will Remain In College Until Drafted, Opinion Poll Shows

A majority of Penn State students will remain in the College until drafted, according to 48 per cent of 500 students polled yesterday by The Daily Collegian.

Thirty-six per cent of the students stated they would remain in college with hopes of being deferred. A majority of those favoring this action are enrolled in technical courses—which in some cases gives automatic deferment.

The prospect of leaving college to enlist in a preferred branch of the Service was favored by only 16 per cent of all questioned. Of the four classes polled on this question, juniors were predominantly favorable for enlisting. Most of them stated their two years of college would boost chances of immediate promotion, instead of staying in any branch as a buck-private.

The sole reason for wanting to enlist, voiced by all classes, was the desire to join the Army Air Corps.

Allen Kahn '45, agricultural and biological chemistry, voiced the

typical reaction of his classmates when he said, "I would remain in college until I was drafted because I just don't want to be killed, that's all. But if the draft gets me, I'll go of course."

Edward P. Putkoski '43, pre-med, said, "I intend to stay in college because I am confident that I will be deferred. I have placed all my efforts and hopes in becoming a physician, and I don't think I should make a foolish decision that might ruin my career, unless the situation becomes so grave that it would be necessary for me to join our forces."

Stanley J. PoKempner '42, journalism, stated that his reason for remaining in college until drafted was: "I want to develop my ability and experience to the maximum and then secure a position in which I could be able to give the most service to my country."

Edward J. Ripling '42, metallurgy, wanted to remain in college, hoping to be deferred. His reason (Continued on Page Two)